

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 693**SENATE BILL NO. 2833****By Black****Substituted for: House Bill No. 3164****By Bibb, Coleman**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-158, relative to stationary motor vehicles on highways.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-158, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section, no person shall stop, park or leave any motor vehicle, whether attended or unattended, upon the paved or unpaved portions of any entrance or exit ramp of any highway. Provided, a driver of a motor vehicle that has become disabled may leave such vehicle on an entrance or exit ramp until such time as the disabled motor vehicle can be repaired or towed as long as the vehicle is not obstructing the passage of other motor vehicles. Furthermore, the department may take into consideration an emergency situation or compliance with federal laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 24, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7th day of April 2008


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR